

**Fishery Conservation and Management**

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(a) *Power-assisted tools.* A power-assisted tool may not be used in the South Atlantic EEZ to take allowable octocoral, prohibited coral, or live rock.

(b) [Reserved]

**§ 622.223 Prohibited species.**

(a) *General.* The harvest and possession restrictions of this section apply without regard to whether the species is harvested by a vessel operating under a commercial vessel permit. The operator of a vessel that fishes in the EEZ is responsible for the limit applicable to that vessel.

(b) *Prohibited coral.* South Atlantic prohibited coral taken as incidental catch in the South Atlantic EEZ must be returned immediately to the sea in the general area of fishing. In fisheries where the entire catch is landed unsorted, such as the scallop and groundfish fisheries, unsorted prohibited coral may be landed ashore; how-

ever, no person may sell or purchase such prohibited coral.

(c) *Wild live rock.* Wild live rock may not be harvested or possessed in the South Atlantic EEZ.

(d) *Octocoral.* Octocoral may not be harvested or possessed in or from the portion of the South Atlantic EEZ managed under the FMP. Octocoral collected in the portion of the South Atlantic EEZ managed under the FMP must be released immediately with a minimum of harm.

**§ 622.224 Area closures to protect South Atlantic corals.**

(a) *Allowable octocoral closed area.* No person may harvest or possess allowable octocoral in the South Atlantic EEZ north of 28°35.1' N. lat. (due east of the NASA Vehicle Assembly Building, Cape Canaveral, FL).

(b) *Oculina Bank—(1) HAPC.* The Oculina Bank HAPC is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat.   | West long.   |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| Origin ..... | 29°43'29.82" | 80°14'48.06"   |
| 1 .....      | 29°43'30"    | 80°15'48.24"   |
| 2 .....      | 29°34'51.66" | 80°15'00.78"   |
| 3 .....      | 29°34'07.38" | 80°15'51.66"   |
| 4 .....      | 29°29'24.9"  | 80°15'15.78"   |
| 5 .....      | 29°09'32.52" | 80°12'17.22"   |
| 6 .....      | 29°04'45.18" | 80°10'12"  |
| 7 .....      | 28°56'01.86" | 80°08'53.64"   |
| 8 .....      | 28°52'44.40" | 80°08'53.04"   |
| 9 .....      | 28°47'28.56" | 80°07'07.44"   |
| 10 .....     | 28°46'13.68" | 80°07'15.9"  |
| 11 .....     | 28°41'16.32" | 80°05'58.74"   |
| 12 .....     | 28°35'05.76" | 80°05'14.28"   |
| 13 .....     | 28°33'50.94" | 80°05'24.6"  |
| 14 .....     | 28°30'51.36" | 80°04'23.94"   |
| 15 .....     | 28°30'00"    | 80°03'57.3"  |
| 16 .....     | 28°30'       | 80°03'   |
| 17 .....     | 28°16'       | 80°03'   |
| 18 .....     | 28°04'30"    | 80°01'10.08"   |
| 19 .....     | 28°04'30"    | 80°00'   |
| 20 .....     | 27°30'       | 80°00'   |
| 21 .....     | 27°30'       | 79°54"—Point corresponding with intersection with the 100-fathom (183-m) contour, as shown on the latest edition of NOAA chart 11460 |

**Note:** Line between point 21 and point 22 follows the 100-fathom (183-m) contour, as shown on the latest edition of NOAA chart 11460

|              |              |  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 22 .....     | 28°30'00"    | 79°56'56"— Point corresponding with intersection with the 100-fathom (183-m) contour, as shown on the latest edition of NOAA chart 11460 |
| 23 .....     | 28°30'00"    | 80°00'46.02"   |
| 24 .....     | 28°46'00.84" | 80°03'28.5"  |
| 25 .....     | 28°48'37.14" | 80°03'56.76"   |
| 26 .....     | 28°53'18.36" | 80°04'48.84"   |
| 27 .....     | 29°11'19.62" | 80°08'36.9"  |
| 28 .....     | 29°17'33.96" | 80°10'06.9"  |
| 29 .....     | 29°23'35.34" | 80°11'30.06"   |
| 30 .....     | 29°30'15.72" | 80°12'38.88"   |
| 31 .....     | 29°35'55.86" | 80°13'41.04"   |
| Origin ..... | 29°43'29.82" | 80°14'55.27"   |

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(i) In the Oculina Bank HAPC, no person may:

(A) Use a bottom longline, bottom trawl, dredge, pot, or trap.

(B) If aboard a fishing vessel, anchor, use an anchor and chain, or use a grapple and chain.

(C) Fish for or possess rock shrimp in or from the Oculina Bank HAPC, except a shrimp vessel with a valid commercial vessel permit for rock shrimp that possesses rock shrimp may transit through the Oculina Bank HAPC if fishing gear is appropriately stowed. For the purpose of this paragraph, transit means a direct and non-stop continuous course through the area, maintaining a minimum speed of five knots as determined by an operating VMS and a VMS minimum ping rate of 1 ping per 5 minutes; fishing gear appropriately stowed means that doors and nets are out of the water.

(ii) [Reserved]

(2) *Experimental closed area.* Within the Oculina Bank HAPC, the experimental closed area is bounded on the north by 27°53' N. lat., on the south by 27°30' N. lat., on the east by 79°56' W. long., and on the west by 80°00' W. long. No person may fish for South Atlantic snapper-grouper in the experimental closed area, and no person may retain South Atlantic snapper-grouper in or from the area. In the experimental closed area, any South Atlantic snapper-grouper taken incidentally by hook-and-line gear must be released immediately by cutting the line without removing the fish from the water.

(c) *Deepwater Coral HAPCs*—(1) *Locations.* The following areas are designated Deepwater Coral HAPCs:

(i) *Cape Lookout Lophelia Banks* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat.    | West long.    |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Origin ..... | 34°24'37"     | 75°45'11"     |
| 1 .....      | 34°10'26"     | 75°58'44"     |
| 2 .....      | 34°05'47"     | 75°54'54"     |
| 3 .....      | 34°21'02"     | 75°41'25"     |
| 4 .....      | 34°23'28.998" | 75°43'58.002" |
| 5 .....      | 34°27'00"     | 75°41'45"     |
| 6 .....      | 34°27'54"     | 75°42'45"     |
| Origin ..... | 34°24'37"     | 75°45'11"     |

(ii) *Cape Fear Lophelia Banks* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

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| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 33°38'49"  | 76°29'32"  |
| 1 .....      | 33°32'21"  | 76°32'38"  |
| 2 .....      | 33°29'49"  | 76°26'19"  |
| 3 .....      | 33°36'09"  | 76°23'37"  |
| Origin ..... | 33°38'49"  | 76°29'32"  |

(iii) *Stetson Reefs, Savannah and East Florida Lithohermes, and Miami Terrace (Stetson-Miami Terrace)* is bounded by—

(A) Rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat.               | West long. |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | at outer boundary of EEZ | 79°00'00"  |
| 1 .....      | 31°23'37"                | 79°00'00"  |
| 2 .....      | 31°23'37"                | 77°16'21"  |
| 3 .....      | 32°38'37"                | 77°16'21"  |
| 4 .....      | 32°38'21"                | 77°34'06"  |
| 5 .....      | 32°35'24"                | 77°37'54"  |
| 6 .....      | 32°32'18"                | 77°40'26"  |
| 7 .....      | 32°28'42"                | 77°44'10"  |
| 8 .....      | 32°25'51"                | 77°47'43"  |
| 9 .....      | 32°22'40"                | 77°52'05"  |
| 10 .....     | 32°20'58"                | 77°56'29"  |
| 11 .....     | 32°20'30"                | 77°57'50"  |
| 12 .....     | 32°19'53"                | 78°00'49"  |
| 13 .....     | 32°18'44"                | 78°04'35"  |
| 14 .....     | 32°17'35"                | 78°07'48"  |
| 15 .....     | 32°17'15"                | 78°10'41"  |
| 16 .....     | 32°15'50"                | 78°14'09"  |
| 17 .....     | 32°15'20"                | 78°15'25"  |
| 18 .....     | 32°12'15"                | 78°16'37"  |
| 19 .....     | 32°10'26"                | 78°18'09"  |
| 20 .....     | 32°04'42"                | 78°21'27"  |
| 21 .....     | 32°03'41"                | 78°24'07"  |
| 22 .....     | 32°04'58"                | 78°29'19"  |
| 23 .....     | 32°06'59"                | 78°30'48"  |
| 24 .....     | 32°09'27"                | 78°31'31"  |
| 25 .....     | 32°11'23"                | 78°32'47"  |
| 26 .....     | 32°13'09"                | 78°34'04"  |
| 27 .....     | 32°14'08"                | 78°34'36"  |
| 28 .....     | 32°12'48"                | 78°36'34"  |
| 29 .....     | 32°13'07"                | 78°39'07"  |
| 30 .....     | 32°14'17"                | 78°40'01"  |
| 31 .....     | 32°16'20"                | 78°40'18"  |
| 32 .....     | 32°16'33"                | 78°42'32"  |
| 33 .....     | 32°14'26"                | 78°43'23"  |
| 34 .....     | 32°11'14"                | 78°45'42"  |
| 35 .....     | 32°10'19"                | 78°49'08"  |
| 36 .....     | 32°09'42"                | 78°52'54"  |
| 37 .....     | 32°08'15"                | 78°56'11"  |
| 38 .....     | 32°05'00"                | 79°00'30"  |
| 39 .....     | 32°01'54"                | 79°02'49"  |
| 40 .....     | 31°58'40"                | 79°04'51"  |
| 41 .....     | 31°56'32"                | 79°06'48"  |
| 42 .....     | 31°53'27"                | 79°09'18"  |
| 43 .....     | 31°50'56"                | 79°11'29"  |
| 44 .....     | 31°49'07"                | 79°13'35"  |
| 45 .....     | 31°47'56"                | 79°16'08"  |
| 46 .....     | 31°47'11"                | 79°16'30"  |
| 47 .....     | 31°46'29"                | 79°16'25"  |
| 48 .....     | 31°44'31"                | 79°17'24"  |
| 49 .....     | 31°43'20"                | 79°18'27"  |
| 50 .....     | 31°42'26"                | 79°20'41"  |
| 51 .....     | 31°41'09"                | 79°22'26"  |
| 52 .....     | 31°39'36"                | 79°23'59"  |
| 53 .....     | 31°37'54"                | 79°25'29"  |
| 54 .....     | 31°35'57"                | 79°27'14"  |
| 55 .....     | 31°34'14"                | 79°28'24"  |
| 56 .....     | 31°31'08"                | 79°29'59"  |
| 57 .....     | 31°30'26"                | 79°29'52"  |

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|-------|--------------|--------------|
| 58    | 31°29'11"    | 79°30'11"    |
| 59    | 31°27'58"    | 79°31'41"    |
| 60    | 31°27'06"    | 79°32'08"    |
| 61    | 31°26'22"    | 79°32'48"    |
| 62    | 31°24'21"    | 79°33'51"    |
| 63    | 31°22'53"    | 79°34'41"    |
| 64    | 31°21'03"    | 79°36'01"    |
| 65    | 31°20'00"    | 79°37'12"    |
| 66    | 31°18'34"    | 79°38'15"    |
| 67    | 31°16'49"    | 79°38'36"    |
| 68    | 31°13'06"    | 79°38'19"    |
| 70    | 31°11'04"    | 79°38'39"    |
| 70    | 31°09'28"    | 79°39'09"    |
| 71    | 31°07'44"    | 79°40'21"    |
| 72    | 31°05'53"    | 79°41'27"    |
| 73    | 31°04'40"    | 79°42'09"    |
| 74    | 31°02'58"    | 79°42'28"    |
| 75    | 31°01'03"    | 79°42'40"    |
| 76    | 30°59'50"    | 79°42'43"    |
| 77    | 30°58'27"    | 79°42'43"    |
| 78    | 30°57'15"    | 79°42'50"    |
| 79    | 30°56'09"    | 79°43'28"    |
| 80    | 30°54'49"    | 79°44'53"    |
| 81    | 30°53'44"    | 79°46'24"    |
| 82    | 30°52'47"    | 79°47'40"    |
| 83    | 30°51'45"    | 79°48'16"    |
| 84    | 30°48'36"    | 79°49'02"    |
| 85    | 30°45'24"    | 79°49'55"    |
| 86    | 30°41'36"    | 79°51'31"    |
| 87    | 30°38'38"    | 79°52'23"    |
| 88    | 30°37'00"    | 79°52'37.2"  |
| 89    | 30°37'00"    | 80°05'00"    |
| 90    | 30°34'6.42"  | 80°05'54.96" |
| 91    | 30°26'59.94" | 80°07'41.22" |
| 92    | 30°23'53.28" | 80°08'8.58"  |
| 93    | 30°19'22.86" | 80°09'22.56" |
| 94    | 30°13'17.58" | 80°11'15.24" |
| 95    | 30°07'55.68" | 80°12'19.62" |
| 96    | 30°00'00"    | 80°13'00"    |
| 97    | 30°00'9"     | 80°09'30"    |
| 98    | 30°03'00"    | 80°09'30"    |
| 99    | 30°03'00"    | 80°06'00"    |
| 100   | 30°04'00"    | 80°02'45.6"  |
| 101   | 29°59'16"    | 80°04'11"    |
| 102   | 29°49'12"    | 80°05'44"    |
| 103   | 29°43'59"    | 80°06'24"    |
| 104   | 29°38'37"    | 80°06'53"    |
| 105   | 29°36'54"    | 80°07'18"    |
| 106   | 29°31'59"    | 80°07'32"    |
| 107   | 29°29'14"    | 80°07'18"    |
| 108   | 29°21'48"    | 80°05'01"    |
| 109   | 29°20'25"    | 80°04'29"    |
| 110   | 29°08'00"    | 79°59'43"    |
| 111   | 29°06'56"    | 79°59'07"    |
| 112   | 29°05'59"    | 79°58'44"    |
| 113   | 29°03'34"    | 79°57'37"    |
| 114   | 29°02'11"    | 79°56'59"    |
| 115   | 29°00'00"    | 79°55'32"    |
| 116   | 28°56'55"    | 79°54'22"    |
| 117   | 28°55'00"    | 79°53'31"    |
| 118   | 28°53'35"    | 79°52'51"    |
| 119   | 28°51'47"    | 79°52'07"    |
| 120   | 28°50'25"    | 79°51'27"    |
| 121   | 28°49'53"    | 79°51'20"    |
| 122   | 28°49'01"    | 79°51'20"    |
| 123   | 28°48'19"    | 79°51'10"    |
| 124   | 28°47'13"    | 79°50'59"    |
| 125   | 28°43'30"    | 79°50'36"    |
| 126   | 28°41'05"    | 79°50'04"    |
| 127   | 28°40'27"    | 79°50'07"    |
| 128   | 28°39'50"    | 79°49'56"    |
| 129   | 28°39'04"    | 79°49'58"    |
| 130   | 28°36'43"    | 79°49'35"    |
| 131   | 28°35'01"    | 79°49'24"    |

| Point | North lat. | West long.               |
|-------|------------|--------------------------|
| 132   | 28°30'37"  | 79°48'35"                |
| 133   | 28°14'00"  | 79°46'20"                |
| 134   | 28°11'41"  | 79°46'12"                |
| 135   | 28°08'02"  | 79°45'45"                |
| 136   | 28°01'20"  | 79°45'20"                |
| 137   | 27°58'13"  | 79°44'51"                |
| 138   | 27°56'23"  | 79°44'53"                |
| 139   | 27°49'40"  | 79°44'25"                |
| 140   | 27°46'27"  | 79°44'22"                |
| 141   | 27°42'00"  | 79°44'33"                |
| 142   | 27°36'08"  | 79°44'58"                |
| 143   | 27°30'00"  | 79°45'29"                |
| 144   | 27°29'04"  | 79°45'47"                |
| 145   | 27°27'05"  | 79°45'54"                |
| 146   | 27°25'47"  | 79°45'57"                |
| 147   | 27°19'46"  | 79°45'14"                |
| 148   | 27°17'54"  | 79°45'12"                |
| 149   | 27°12'28"  | 79°45'00"                |
| 150   | 27°07'45"  | 79°46'07"                |
| 151   | 27°04'47"  | 79°46'29"                |
| 152   | 27°00'43"  | 79°46'39"                |
| 153   | 26°58'43"  | 79°46'28"                |
| 154   | 26°57'06"  | 79°46'32"                |
| 155   | 26°49'58"  | 79°46'54"                |
| 156   | 26°48'58"  | 79°46'56"                |
| 157   | 26°47'01"  | 79°47'09"                |
| 158   | 26°46'04"  | 79°47'09"                |
| 159   | 26°35'09"  | 79°48'01"                |
| 160   | 26°33'37"  | 79°48'21"                |
| 161   | 26°27'56"  | 79°49'09"                |
| 162   | 26°25'55"  | 79°49'30"                |
| 163   | 26°21'05"  | 79°50'03"                |
| 164   | 26°20'30"  | 79°50'20"                |
| 165   | 26°18'56"  | 79°50'17"                |
| 166   | 26°16'19"  | 79°54'06"                |
| 167   | 26°13'48"  | 79°54'48"                |
| 168   | 26°12'19"  | 79°55'37"                |
| 169   | 26°10'57"  | 79°57'05"                |
| 170   | 26°09'17"  | 79°58'45"                |
| 171   | 26°07'11"  | 80°00'22"                |
| 172   | 26°06'12"  | 80°00'33"                |
| 173   | 26°03'26"  | 80°01'02"                |
| 174   | 26°00'35"  | 80°01'13"                |
| 175   | 25°49'10"  | 80°00'38"                |
| 176   | 25°48'30"  | 80°00'23"                |
| 177   | 25°46'42"  | 79°59'14"                |
| 178   | 25°27'28"  | 80°02'26"                |
| 179   | 25°24'06"  | 80°01'44"                |
| 180   | 25°21'04"  | 80°01'27"                |
| 181   | 25°21'04"  | at outer boundary of EEZ |

(B) The outer boundary of the EEZ in a northerly direction from Point 181 to the Origin.

(iv) *Pourtales Terrace* is bounded by—

(A) Rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point  | North lat. | West long. |
|--------|------------|------------|
| Origin | 24°20'12"  | 80°43'50"  |
| 1      | 24°33'42"  | 80°34'23"  |
| 2      | 24°37'45"  | 80°31'20"  |
| 3      | 24°47'18"  | 80°23'08"  |
| 4      | 24°51'08"  | 80°27'58"  |
| 5      | 24°42'52"  | 80°35'51"  |
| 6      | 24°29'44"  | 80°49'45"  |
| 7      | 24°15'04"  | 81°07'52"  |
| 8      | 24°10'55"  | 80°58'11"  |

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(B) The outer boundary of the EEZ in a northerly direction from Point 8 to the Origin.

(v) *Blake Ridge Diapir* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 32°32'28"  | 76°13'16"  |
| 1 .....      | 32°30'44"  | 76°13'24"  |
| 2 .....      | 32°30'37"  | 76°11'21"  |
| 3 .....      | 32°32'21"  | 76°11'13"  |
| Origin ..... | 32°32'28"  | 76°13'16"  |

(2) *Restrictions.* In the Deepwater Coral HAPCs specified in paragraph (c)(1) of this section, no person may:

(i) Use a bottom longline, trawl (mid-water or bottom), dredge, pot, or trap.

(ii) If aboard a fishing vessel, anchor, use an anchor and chain, or use a grapple and chain.

(iii) Fish for coral or possess coral in or from the Deepwater Coral HAPC on board a fishing vessel.

(3) *Shrimp fishery access areas.* The provisions of paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section notwithstanding, an owner or operator of a vessel for which a valid commercial vessel permit for rock shrimp (South Atlantic EEZ) has been issued may trawl for shrimp in the following portions of the Stetson-Miami Terrace Deepwater Coral HAPC:

(i) *Shrimp access area 1* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long.  |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Origin ..... | 30°06'30"  | 80°02'2.4"  |
| 1 .....      | 30°06'30"  | 80°05'39.6" |
| 2 .....      | 30°03'00"  | 80°09'30"   |
| 3 .....      | 30°03'00"  | 80°06'00"   |
| 4 .....      | 30°04'00"  | 80°02'45.6" |
| 5 .....      | 29°59'16"  | 80°04'11"   |
| 6 .....      | 29°49'12"  | 80°05'44"   |
| 7 .....      | 29°43'59"  | 80°06'24"   |
| 8 .....      | 29°38'37"  | 80°06'53"   |
| 9 .....      | 29°36'54"  | 80°07'18"   |
| 10 .....     | 29°31'59"  | 80°07'32"   |
| 11 .....     | 29°29'14"  | 80°07'18"   |
| 12 .....     | 29°21'48"  | 80°05'01"   |
| 13 .....     | 29°20'25"  | 80°04'29"   |
| 14 .....     | 29°20'25"  | 80°03'11"   |
| 15 .....     | 29°21'48"  | 80°03'52"   |
| 16 .....     | 29°29'14"  | 80°06'08"   |
| 17 .....     | 29°31'59"  | 80°06'23"   |
| 18 .....     | 29°36'54"  | 80°06'00"   |
| 19 .....     | 29°38'37"  | 80°05'43"   |
| 20 .....     | 29°43'59"  | 80°05'14"   |
| 21 .....     | 29°49'12"  | 80°04'35"   |
| 22 .....     | 29°59'16"  | 80°03'01"   |
| 23 .....     | 30°06'30"  | 80°00'53"   |
| Origin ..... | 30°06'30"  | 80°02'2.4"  |

(ii) *Shrimp access area 2* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 29°08'00"  | 79°59'43"  |
| 1 .....      | 29°06'56"  | 79°59'07"  |
| 2 .....      | 29°05'59"  | 79°58'44"  |
| 3 .....      | 29°03'34"  | 79°57'37"  |
| 4 .....      | 29°02'11"  | 79°56'59"  |
| 5 .....      | 29°00'00"  | 79°55'32"  |
| 6 .....      | 28°56'55"  | 79°54'22"  |
| 7 .....      | 28°55'00"  | 79°53'31"  |
| 8 .....      | 28°53'35"  | 79°52'51"  |
| 9 .....      | 28°51'47"  | 79°52'07"  |
| 10 .....     | 28°50'25"  | 79°51'27"  |
| 11 .....     | 28°49'53"  | 79°51'20"  |
| 12 .....     | 28°49'01"  | 79°51'20"  |
| 13 .....     | 28°48'19"  | 79°51'10"  |
| 14 .....     | 28°47'13"  | 79°50'59"  |
| 15 .....     | 28°43'30"  | 79°50'36"  |
| 16 .....     | 28°41'05"  | 79°50'04"  |
| 17 .....     | 28°40'27"  | 79°50'07"  |
| 18 .....     | 28°39'50"  | 79°49'56"  |
| 19 .....     | 28°39'04"  | 79°49'58"  |
| 20 .....     | 28°36'43"  | 79°49'35"  |
| 21 .....     | 28°35'01"  | 79°49'24"  |
| 22 .....     | 28°30'37"  | 79°48'35"  |
| 23 .....     | 28°30'37"  | 79°47'27"  |
| 24 .....     | 28°35'01"  | 79°48'16"  |
| 25 .....     | 28°36'43"  | 79°48'27"  |
| 26 .....     | 28°39'04"  | 79°48'50"  |
| 27 .....     | 28°39'50"  | 79°48'48"  |
| 28 .....     | 28°40'27"  | 79°48'58"  |
| 29 .....     | 28°41'05"  | 79°48'56"  |
| 30 .....     | 28°43'30"  | 79°49'28"  |
| 31 .....     | 28°47'13"  | 79°49'51"  |
| 32 .....     | 28°48'19"  | 79°50'01"  |
| 33 .....     | 28°49'01"  | 79°50'13"  |
| 34 .....     | 28°49'53"  | 79°50'12"  |
| 35 .....     | 28°50'25"  | 79°50'17"  |
| 36 .....     | 28°51'47"  | 79°50'58"  |
| 37 .....     | 28°53'35"  | 79°51'43"  |
| 38 .....     | 28°55'00"  | 79°52'22"  |
| 39 .....     | 28°56'55"  | 79°53'14"  |
| 40 .....     | 29°00'00"  | 79°54'24"  |
| 41 .....     | 29°02'11"  | 79°55'50"  |
| 42 .....     | 29°03'34"  | 79°56'29"  |
| 43 .....     | 29°05'59"  | 79°57'35"  |
| 44 .....     | 29°06'56"  | 79°57'59"  |
| 45 .....     | 29°08'00"  | 79°58'34"  |
| Origin ..... | 29°08'00"  | 79°59'43"  |

(iii) *Shrimp access area 3* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 28°14'00"  | 79°46'20"  |
| 1 .....      | 28°11'41"  | 79°46'12"  |
| 2 .....      | 28°08'02"  | 79°45'45"  |
| 3 .....      | 28°01'20"  | 79°45'20"  |
| 4 .....      | 27°58'13"  | 79°44'51"  |
| 5 .....      | 27°56'23"  | 79°44'53"  |
| 6 .....      | 27°49'40"  | 79°44'25"  |
| 7 .....      | 27°46'27"  | 79°44'22"  |
| 8 .....      | 27°42'00"  | 79°44'33"  |
| 9 .....      | 27°36'08"  | 79°44'58"  |
| 10 .....     | 27°30'00"  | 79°45'29"  |
| 11 .....     | 27°29'04"  | 79°45'47"  |
| 12 .....     | 27°27'05"  | 79°45'54"  |
| 13 .....     | 27°25'47"  | 79°45'57"  |
| 14 .....     | 27°19'46"  | 79°45'14"  |

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| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 15 .....     | 27°17'54"  | 79°45'12"  |
| 16 .....     | 27°12'28"  | 79°45'00"  |
| 17 .....     | 27°07'45"  | 79°46'07"  |
| 18 .....     | 27°04'47"  | 79°46'29"  |
| 19 .....     | 27°00'43"  | 79°46'39"  |
| 20 .....     | 26°58'43"  | 79°46'28"  |
| 21 .....     | 26°57'06"  | 79°46'32"  |
| 22 .....     | 26°57'06"  | 79°44'52"  |
| 23 .....     | 26°58'43"  | 79°44'47"  |
| 24 .....     | 27°00'43"  | 79°44'58"  |
| 25 .....     | 27°04'47"  | 79°44'48"  |
| 26 .....     | 27°07'45"  | 79°44'26"  |
| 27 .....     | 27°12'28"  | 79°43'19"  |
| 28 .....     | 27°17'54"  | 79°43'31"  |
| 29 .....     | 27°19'46"  | 79°43'33"  |
| 30 .....     | 27°25'47"  | 79°44'15"  |
| 31 .....     | 27°27'05"  | 79°44'12"  |
| 32 .....     | 27°29'04"  | 79°44'06"  |
| 33 .....     | 27°30'00"  | 79°43'48"  |
| 34 .....     | 27°30'00"  | 79°44'22"  |
| 35 .....     | 27°36'08"  | 79°43'50"  |
| 36 .....     | 27°42'00"  | 79°43'25"  |
| 37 .....     | 27°46'27"  | 79°43'14"  |
| 38 .....     | 27°49'40"  | 79°43'17"  |
| 39 .....     | 27°56'23"  | 79°43'45"  |
| 40 .....     | 27°58'13"  | 79°43'43"  |
| 41 .....     | 28°01'20"  | 79°44'11"  |
| 42 .....     | 28°04'42"  | 79°44'25"  |
| 43 .....     | 28°08'02"  | 79°44'37"  |
| 44 .....     | 28°11'41"  | 79°45'04"  |
| 45 .....     | 28°14'00"  | 79°45'12"  |
| Origin ..... | 28°14'00"  | 79°46'20"  |

(iv) *Shrimp access area 4* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 26°49'58"  | 79°46'54"  |
| 1 .....      | 26°48'58"  | 79°46'56"  |
| 2 .....      | 26°47'01"  | 79°47'09"  |
| 3 .....      | 26°46'04"  | 79°47'09"  |
| 4 .....      | 26°35'09"  | 79°48'01"  |
| 5 .....      | 26°33'37"  | 79°48'21"  |
| 6 .....      | 26°27'56"  | 79°49'09"  |
| 7 .....      | 26°25'55"  | 79°49'30"  |
| 8 .....      | 26°21'05"  | 79°50'03"  |
| 9 .....      | 26°20'30"  | 79°50'20"  |
| 10 .....     | 26°18'56"  | 79°50'17"  |
| 11 .....     | 26°18'56"  | 79°48'37"  |
| 12 .....     | 26°20'30"  | 79°48'40"  |
| 13 .....     | 26°21'05"  | 79°48'08"  |
| 14 .....     | 26°25'55"  | 79°47'49"  |
| 15 .....     | 26°27'56"  | 79°47'29"  |
| 16 .....     | 26°33'37"  | 79°46'40"  |
| 17 .....     | 26°35'09"  | 79°46'20"  |
| 18 .....     | 26°46'04"  | 79°45'28"  |
| 19 .....     | 26°47'01"  | 79°45'28"  |
| 20 .....     | 26°48'58"  | 79°45'15"  |
| 21 .....     | 26°49'58"  | 79°45'13"  |
| Origin ..... | 26°49'58"  | 79°46'54"  |

(4) *Golden crab fishery access areas.* The provisions of paragraphs (c)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section notwithstanding, an owner or operator of a vessel for which a valid commercial permit for South Atlantic golden crab has been issued may use a trap to fish for golden crab and use a grapple and

chain while engaged in such fishing in the following portions of the Stetson-Miami Terrace and the Pourtales Terrace Deepwater Coral HAPCs. Access to an area specified in paragraph (c)(4)(i) through (v) of this section is contingent on that zone being authorized on the vessel's permit for South Atlantic golden crab. See §622.241(b) for specification of zones.

(i) *Golden crab northern zone access area* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 29°00'00"  | 79°54'24"  |
| 1 .....      | 28°56'55"  | 79°53'14"  |
| 2 .....      | 28°55'00"  | 79°52'22"  |
| 3 .....      | 28°53'35"  | 79°51'43"  |
| 4 .....      | 28°51'47"  | 79°50'58"  |
| 5 .....      | 28°50'25"  | 79°50'17"  |
| 6 .....      | 28°49'53"  | 79°50'12"  |
| 7 .....      | 28°49'01"  | 79°50'13"  |
| 8 .....      | 28°48'19"  | 79°50'01"  |
| 9 .....      | 28°47'13"  | 79°49'51"  |
| 10 .....     | 28°43'30"  | 79°49'28"  |
| 11 .....     | 28°41'05"  | 79°48'56"  |
| 12 .....     | 28°40'27"  | 79°48'58"  |
| 13 .....     | 28°39'50"  | 79°48'48"  |
| 14 .....     | 28°39'04"  | 79°48'50"  |
| 15 .....     | 28°36'43"  | 79°48'27"  |
| 16 .....     | 28°35'01"  | 79°48'16"  |
| 17 .....     | 28°30'37"  | 79°47'27"  |
| 18 .....     | 28°30'37"  | 79°42'12"  |
| 19 .....     | 28°14'00"  | 79°40'54"  |
| 20 .....     | 28°14'00"  | 79°45'12"  |
| 21 .....     | 28°11'41"  | 79°45'04"  |
| 22 .....     | 28°08'02"  | 79°44'37"  |
| 23 .....     | 28°04'42"  | 79°44'25"  |
| 24 .....     | 28°01'20"  | 79°44'11"  |
| 25 .....     | 28°00'00"  | 79°43'59"  |
| 26 .....     | 28°00'00"  | 79°38'16"  |
| 27 .....     | 28°11'42"  | 79°38'13"  |
| 28 .....     | 28°23'02"  | 79°38'57"  |
| 29 .....     | 28°36'50"  | 79°40'25"  |
| 30 .....     | 28°38'33"  | 79°41'33"  |
| 31 .....     | 28°38'20"  | 79°43'04"  |
| 32 .....     | 28°41'00"  | 79°43'39"  |
| 33 .....     | 28°48'16"  | 79°44'32"  |
| 34 .....     | 28°54'29"  | 79°45'55"  |
| 35 .....     | 29°00'00"  | 79°45'50"  |
| Origin ..... | 29°00'00"  | 79°54'24"  |

(ii) *Golden crab middle zone access area A* is bounded by—

(A) Rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 26°58'45"  | 79°35'05"  |
| 1 .....      | 27°00'39"  | 79°36'26"  |
| 2 .....      | 27°07'55"  | 79°37'52"  |
| 3 .....      | 27°14'52"  | 79°37'09"  |
| 4 .....      | 27°29'21"  | 79°37'15"  |
| 5 .....      | 28°00'00"  | 79°38'16"  |
| 6 .....      | 28°00'00"  | 79°43'59"  |
| 7 .....      | 27°58'13"  | 79°43'43"  |
| 8 .....      | 27°56'23"  | 79°43'45"  |
| 9 .....      | 27°49'40"  | 79°43'17"  |

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| Point    | North lat. | West long. |
|----------|------------|------------|
| 10 ..... | 27°46'27"  | 79°43'14"  |
| 11 ..... | 27°42'00"  | 79°43'25"  |
| 12 ..... | 27°36'08"  | 79°43'50"  |
| 13 ..... | 27°30'00"  | 79°44'22"  |
| 14 ..... | 27°30'00"  | 79°43'48"  |
| 15 ..... | 27°29'04"  | 79°44'06"  |
| 16 ..... | 27°27'05"  | 79°44'12"  |
| 17 ..... | 27°25'47"  | 79°44'15"  |
| 18 ..... | 27°19'46"  | 79°43'33"  |
| 19 ..... | 27°17'54"  | 79°43'31"  |
| 20 ..... | 27°12'28"  | 79°43'19"  |
| 21 ..... | 27°07'45"  | 79°44'26"  |
| 22 ..... | 27°04'47"  | 79°44'48"  |
| 23 ..... | 27°00'43"  | 79°44'58"  |
| 24 ..... | 26°58'43"  | 79°44'47"  |
| 25 ..... | 26°57'06"  | 79°44'52"  |
| 26 ..... | 26°57'06"  | 79°42'34"  |
| 27 ..... | 26°49'58"  | 79°42'34"  |
| 28 ..... | 26°49'58"  | 79°45'13"  |
| 29 ..... | 26°48'58"  | 79°45'15"  |
| 30 ..... | 26°47'01"  | 79°45'28"  |
| 31 ..... | 26°46'04"  | 79°45'28"  |
| 32 ..... | 26°35'09"  | 79°46'20"  |
| 33 ..... | 26°33'37"  | 79°46'40"  |
| 34 ..... | 26°27'56"  | 79°47'29"  |
| 35 ..... | 26°25'55"  | 79°47'49"  |
| 36 ..... | 26°21'05"  | 79°48'08"  |
| 37 ..... | 26°20'30"  | 79°48'40"  |
| 38 ..... | 26°18'56"  | 79°48'37"  |
| 39 ..... | 26°03'38"  | 79°48'16"  |
| 40 ..... | 26°03'35"  | 79°46'09"  |
| 41 ..... | 25°58'33"  | 79°46'08"  |
| 42 ..... | 25°54'27"  | 79°45'37"  |
| 43 ..... | 25°46'55"  | 79°44'14"  |
| 44 ..... | 25°38'04"  | 79°45'58"  |
| 45 ..... | 25°38'05"  | 79°42'27"  |

(B) The outer boundary of the EEZ in a northerly direction from Point 45 to Point 46.

(C) Rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point    | North lat. | West long. |
|----------|------------|------------|
| 46 ..... | 26°07'49"  | 79°36'07"  |
| 47 ..... | 26°17'36"  | 79°36'06"  |
| 48 ..... | 26°21'18"  | 79°38'04"  |
| 49 ..... | 26°50'46"  | 79°35'12"  |
| 50 ..... | 26°50'40"  | 79°33'45"  |

(D) The outer boundary of the EEZ in a northerly direction from Point 50 to the Origin.

(iii) *Golden crab middle zone access area B* is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 25°49'10"  | 80°00'38"  |
| 1 .....      | 25°48'30"  | 80°00'23"  |
| 2 .....      | 25°46'42"  | 79°59'14"  |
| 3 .....      | 25°27'28"  | 80°02'26"  |
| 4 .....      | 25°24'06"  | 80°01'44"  |
| 5 .....      | 25°21'04"  | 80°01'27"  |
| 6 .....      | 25°21'04"  | 79°58'12"  |
| 7 .....      | 25°23'25"  | 79°58'19"  |
| 8 .....      | 25°32'52"  | 79°54'48"  |
| 9 .....      | 25°36'58"  | 79°54'46"  |
| 10 .....     | 25°37'20"  | 79°56'20"  |

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 11 .....     | 25°49'11"  | 79°56'00"  |
| Origin ..... | 25°49'10"  | 80°00'38"  |

(iv) *Golden crab middle zone access area C* is bounded by—

(A) Rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 25°33'32"  | 79°42'18"  |
| 1 .....      | 25°33'32"  | 79°47'14"  |
| 2 .....      | 25°21'04"  | 79°53'45"  |
| 3 .....      | 25°21'04"  | 79°42'04"  |

(B) The outer boundary of the EEZ in a northerly direction from Point 3 to the Origin.

(v) *Golden crab southern zone access area* is bounded by—

(A) Rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

| Point        | North lat. | West long. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Origin ..... | 24°14'07"  | 80°53'27"  |
| 1 .....      | 24°13'46"  | 81°04'54"  |
| 2 .....      | 24°10'55"  | 80°58'11"  |

(B) The outer boundary of the EEZ in a northerly direction from Point 2 to the Origin.

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§ 622.225 Harvest limitations.

(a) *Aquacultured live rock*. In the South Atlantic EEZ:

(1) Aquacultured live rock may be harvested only under a permit, as required under § 622.220(a)(3), and aquacultured live rock on a site may be harvested only by the person, or his or her employee, contractor, or agent, who has been issued the aquacultured live rock permit for the site. A person harvesting aquacultured live rock is exempt from the prohibition on taking prohibited coral for such prohibited coral as attaches to aquacultured live rock.

(2) The following restrictions apply to individual aquaculture activities:

(i) No aquaculture site may exceed 1 acre (0.4 ha) in size.

(ii) Material deposited on the aquaculture site—